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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

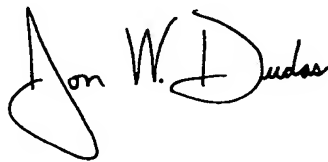
In the Claims:

In Claim 23, Column 17, line 5, "shap e" should be one word: --shape--

In Claim 27, Column 18, line 19, the comma [,] after "after" should be deleted.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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